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## ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS

President Roosevelt's reply to the vicious attacks that have been made in the German and Italian press upon his policy towards aggressor nations was conveyed in unmistakably plain terms in his address to the Pan-American Union. It was not couched in provocative language, but there was no possible error to be made as to its meaning. He definitely pledged the economic support of the United States and also its readiness, if necessary, to match force with force, in defending the nations of the Western Hemisphere against foreign aggression. The President did not mention either Hitler nor Mussolini, directly anywhere in his speech; but he made obvious references to them in the following passage:

"Only a few days ago the head of a great nation referred to his country (Italy) as a 'prisoner' of the Mediterranean. A little later, another chief of state (Hitler), on learning that a neighbor country had agreed to defend the independence of another neighbor, characterized that agreement as a 'threat,' and an 'encirclement.' And he added: 'Yet there is no such thing as encircling, or threatening, or imprisoning any nation by other peaceful nations. We have reason to know this in our own experience.' Again, he asked: 'Do we really have to assume that nations can find no better methods of realizing their destinies than those which were used by the Huns and Vandals 1,500 years ago?'"

Mr. Roosevelt made it clear beyond any shadow of doubt that the interests and peace of the Western Hemisphere are definitely linked to conditions in Europe. "The truest defence of the peace of our hemisphere," he said, "must always lie in the hope that our sister nations beyond the seas will break the bonds of the ideas which constrain them toward perpetual warfare. . . . We, too, have a stake in world affairs."

He reminded his audience that the next generation will witness "air fleets spanning the oceans 'as easily as today they cross the closed American scene.' The next generation, he pointed out, will be concerned with the methods by which the New World can live together with the old. There was an equally clear and emphatic affirmation that the United States can no longer pursue a policy of isolation in his definition of the issue at stake, in the following trenchant phrases:

"The issue is really whether our civilization is to be dragged into the tragic vortex of unending militarism punctuated by periodic wars, or whether we shall be able to maintain the ideal of peace, individuality and civilization as the fabric of our lives. We have the right to say that there shall not be an organization of world affairs which permits us no choice but to turn our countries into barracks unless we are to be vassals of some conquering empire."

## WORKED BOTH WAYS

(Financial Post) Speaking to the Canadian Club of Toronto Gilbert Jackson, former economic adviser to the Bank of England, told this story.

A young Australian lady was discussing Canadian-Australian relations with Vincent Massey, Canada's High Commissioner. She deplored the fact that Canadians knew so little about her country.

"How many Canadians," she queried, "would know the capital of West Australia?"

"Very few," replied the truthful Mr. Massey. "But how many of your country folk would know the capital of Saskatchewan?"

"Oh, Mr. Massey," replied the young lady, "You can't fool me. There isn't such a place."

## YOUTH TRAINING

The announcement by the Minister of Labour at Ottawa that a number of unemployed young Canadian men will be put to work on conservation and restoration work in the forest of this country will be heartily welcome. Something of the sort which Mr. Rogers now proposes has been suggested over and over again as a perfectly obvious method of dealing, in however small a degree with two national problems, one of the most vital and pressing importance, the other already recognized in other countries as being of more than sectional consequence.

At the cost of one million dollars Mr. Rogers estimates he can give five months' work to four thousand idle men between the ages of 18 and 25, provided always the provinces will come into the plan on a dollar-for-dollar basis, to the extent of \$600,000. The young men chosen under the plan will be given a certain amount of preliminary training before being set to work, a very necessary provision if they are to be much use. Everything therefore—or nearly everything—depends on provincial co-operation.

Four thousand is probably not a very great percentage of the total of unemployment in this category, but it will help greatly. Moreover, it will give them work that is not only of real public importance but work that is particularly attractive to young men. Their preparatory training while it will not qualify them as professional forestry experts, should give them an important advantage, as permanent forestry work becomes easier to secure.

## THE WRONG TREE

(Moncton Transcript)

In casting reflections on the present provincial government and its supporters because of their attitude towards the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board and its operations, our esteemed morning contemporary is shooting at the wrong target if it seeks to condemn those responsible for the conditions which caused the recent investigation.

When the present government party was in opposition, its members, as well as the public in general, were denied information concerning the working of the liquor commission. The attitude of the old government in insisting upon concealment of all matters relating to the liquor business inevitably aroused suspicion. Why should there be so much secrecy if there were nothing to conceal? In demanding fuller information before last election, the party led by Hon. A. A. Dyras merely voiced the desires of the great majority of the people.

After the election one of the first undertakings of the present government was to find out what was going on behind the closed doors of the liquor board. Apparently satisfied, no further action was taken until the Opposition challenged the government to investigate, after a member elected as a supporter of the present administration again had raised the issue.

The investigation held by a special committee of the Legislature, with little interest in the proceedings being shown by the Opposition members, had the effect of clearing the air, if nothing else. It satisfied those who still felt that an investigation was desirable. It assured the public that under the present government the affairs of the Board are being well conducted. It appeared, also, to indicate that there had been no change in the methods of administration since the present commissioner assumed full responsibility, and that was as far as either party thought it necessary to go.

"The refugees are in a position to repay hospitality with new economic development and the opening up of new opportunities of employment for native populations."

—Albert Einstein.

"History records many attempts to impose domination upon Europe, but all those attempts have sooner or later terminated in disaster for those who made them."

—Lord Halifax.



## Just in Jest

Any Wonder?

Little girl (looking over advertising page): "Mamma, why do all these boarding houses object to children?"

Fond Mamma: "I'm sure I don't know. Go and see what the baby is nowling about, and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street, and make George and Kate stop fighting, and tell Dick if he doesn't stop banging that drum so hard I'll take it away from him."

Jump Pedestrian!

"Who was it that wrote the line 'A little learning is a dangerous thing?'" asked the Old Fogey.

"Must have been some man who was trying to run an automobile for the first time," replied the Grouch.

The Reason

"Papa may I study elocution?"

"Indeed you may my boy, if you wish. You desire to become a great orator, do you?"

"Yes, that's it."

"And some day perhaps have your voice ringing in the vaulted chamber of the first legislative assembly in the world?"

"I shouldn't care for that. I want to be an after-dinner speaker."

"Ah, you are ambitious for social distinction, then?"

"No—I want the dinners."

Then He Tumbled

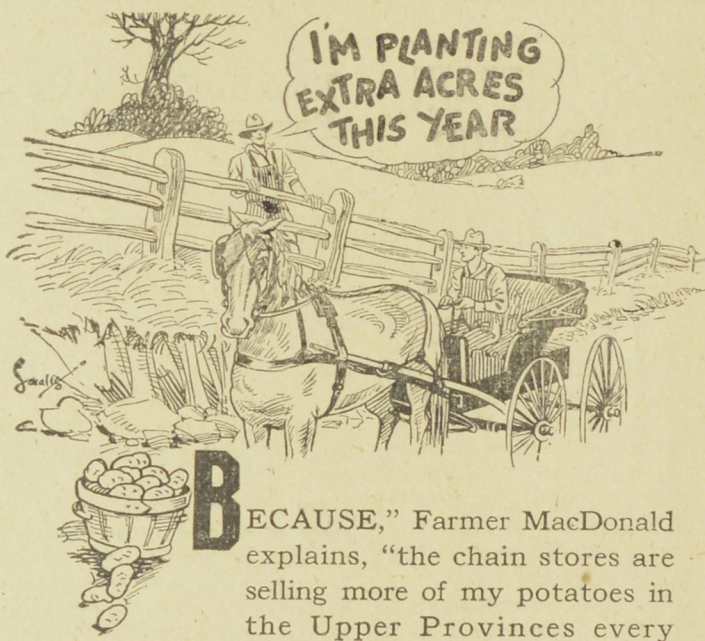
A very conceited man enlisted in a Kentish regiment. The new recruit boasted so much what he would do to the enemy in time of war that his chum decided to take a rise out of him.

One morning he received following wire from a famous general: "Heartiest congratulations on enlistment. We need men like you!"

He showed the telegram to everyone and pinned it up where all could read it. The next day he got another even more important than the first: "Thanks and compliments. England is proud of you—George R. I." Still unsuspicious, he showed his second wire around the barracks. But he smelt a rat when the third arrived: "General Goering says he will resign unless you do. How much then to remain neutral?—Hitler."

Wrong Class

Bix: "See here, what do you mean shoes around your neck?"



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Prepared in the Maritimes  
FOR CANADIAN CHAIN STORE ASSOCIATION

## WILL GIVE AID TO STUDENTS

OTTAWA, April 17 — A scheme of financial aid to help deserving students attend a university has been proposed to the Provincial Governments as a possible extension of the Dominion Provincial youth training program. It was announced by Hon. N. McL. Rogers, Minister of Labor.

The Provincial Governments have been advised that projects for students and may be submitted under the program, the Minister said. They have been asked to comment and indicate whether they wish to put the plan into operation.

The scheme would provide up to \$200 a year assistance for students selected by a committee of each participating university on a basis of merit and need. The plan would provide assistance to approximately 300 students in the first year, 500 in the second and 700 in the third year.

While maximum assistance to any one student would be \$25 a month for eight months, the help given students of any one university would not exceed on the average \$150 a student for the academic year.

As in the case of other projects under the youth program, Dominion and provinces would share the cost on an equal basis. The money would be available for full-time students or undergraduates—in degree-granting universities and colleges and institutions affiliated, federated or associated with them, except theological colleges or seminaries. Determination of the universities eligible and the allotment of the number of students to participate in each would rest with the provinces.

by going around telling people I am a first-class idiot?"

Dix "I didn't say first class."

He'd Look Un-Tie-Dy

The customer breezed into the haberdashery shop and picked out a tie.

"How much?" he asked.

"Ten and sixpence," replied the clerk.

"Ten and sixpence!" echoed the customer. "Why, that's highway robbery. I can buy a pair of shoes for that money."

The clerk shrugged.

"I know," he replied, "but wouldn't you look funny wearing a pair of shoes around your neck?"

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Wood to be delivered to Victoria Public Hospital during the coming summer.

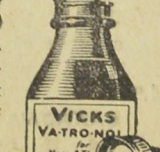
Tenders will be received for lots of twenty-five (25) and fifty (50) cords (no tender will be accepted for more than fifty cords from any one party). Wood must be of good size; practically all split; containing a small percentage of white birch, if any; cut this present winter; and must meet with the approval of the Hospital authorities when delivered. Tender to state when wood will be delivered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
FRED I. HAVILAND,  
April 13, 1939 Secretary.

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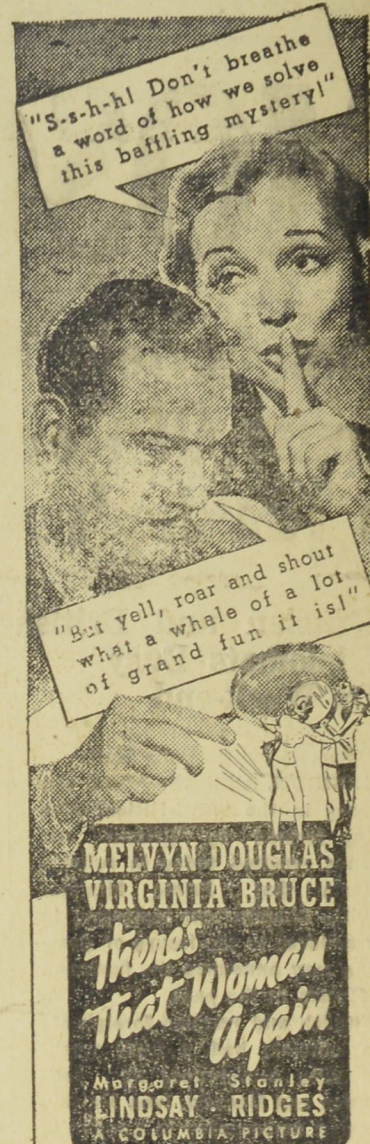
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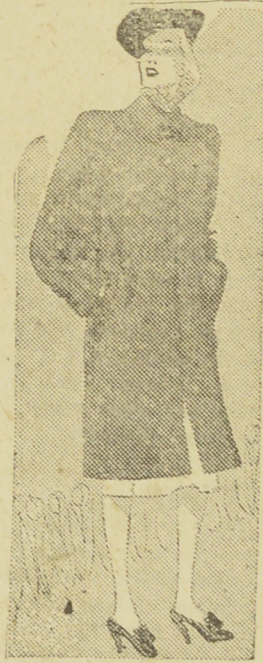
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